

College of Boca Raton Commencement Exercises



Boca Raton, Florida

Saturday, May 4, 1991
10:00 a.m.

PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. Donald E. Ross, President

Academic Procession Lettie Ozaki
and Stringfest Quintette

Invocation Reverend Martin C. Devereaux
College Chaplain

America the Beautiful (Bates) Ingrid Dehner, '84

Welcome Todd Alan Maxey
Class of 1991

Introduction of Speaker Colette Mahoney, RSHM

Commencement Address Maureen Reagan

Distinguished Alumni Award Donald E. Ross

Presentation of Honorary Degrees

Maureen Reagan
Doctor of Humane Letters

Christine E. Lynn
Doctor of Humane Letters

Thomas E. Lovejoy
Doctor of Humane Letters

Harry L. Smith
Doctor of Humane Letters

Audrey K. Doberstein
Doctor of Laws

Outstanding Teacher Award James D. Matthews
Provost

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees James D. Matthews

Presentation of Awards

Associate Degree Award
The Medina McMenimen Bickel
Fashion Award
The James J. Oussani Award

Bachelor Degree Award
The President's Award
The Trustees' Medal

Conferring of Degrees Donald E. Ross

Benediction Reverend Martin C. Devereaux

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Chief Marshal Donna Sullivan
Associate Professor

Marshals Frederick Cichocki
Associate Professor

Edward Newhouse
Associate Professor

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MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Maureen Reagan

MAUREEN REAGAN

Maureen Reagan has had a distinguished public service career filled with accomplishments. Her experience has given her a broad perspective on the political and social challenges facing America. Her ability to articulate those issues clearly and succinctly is the reason she is a sought-after lecturer, speaker and commentator.

A best-selling author, Maureen Reagan has recorded an insightful perspective on political issues as well as never-before-published anecdotes about her father, Ronald Reagan, in her recently published book *First Father, First Daughter, A Memoir*. This book reveals a passion for politics from a woman who is a political figure in her own right.

During her three decades of political activity, she has held numerous leadership positions, recently completing a two-year term in office as Co-Chair of the Republican National Committee. As the Party's Co-Chair, she institutionalized an office of women's campaign activities, built a national volunteer network, and created a political action committee which has supported over 100 women candidates since 1985.

Well-known for her efforts and dedication to women's issues, Ms. Reagan had previously served for three years as special consultant for Women's Campaign Activities to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Ms. Reagan chaired the 36-member United States Delegation to the 1985 World conference of the United Nations Decade for Women held in Nairobi, Kenya. She has devoted years of service to the Arthritis Foundation, hosting many telethons and major fundraisers and serving on the board of directors for the Foundation's Southern California Chapter and the National Arthritis Advisory Council of the National Institute of Health.

Ms. Reagan along with her husband of eight years, Dennis C. Revell, shares a house in Los Angeles with Boxcar Willie Reagan-Revell.



Christine E. Lynn

CHRISTINE E. LYNN

Christine E. Lynn is an active and energetic force in the life of the College of Boca Raton, as well as a dedicated and generous community leader who has worked tirelessly to enrich Boca Raton. Born and educated in Oslo, Norway, Mrs. Lynn devoted more than a dozen years to medicine as a registered and surgical nurse at Ulleval Community Hospital in Oslo. She was also head nurse for the Norwegian American Line for six years.

Mrs. Lynn has been a member in good standing of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing since 1987. She serves on the Board of Trustees of the College of Boca Raton, has chaired several College Balls, and also is on the Boards of Hospice by the Sea and the Boca Raton Community Hospital. Mrs. Lynn is Vice President for Administration of the Lynn Insurance Group.



Thomas E. Lovejoy, Ph.D.

THOMAS E. LOVEJOY, Ph. D.

Thomas E. Lovejoy, a tropical and conservation biologist, has worked in the Amazon of Brazil since 1965. His Ph.D. thesis (1971), the first major long term banding study of birds in the Amazon, introduced the technique of banding to Brazil and identified some patterns of community structure. From 1973 to 1987, he directed the program of the World Wildlife Fund-US and was responsible for its scientific, western hemisphere, and tropical forest orientation. From 1985 to 1987 he served as the Fund's Executive Vice President. He is generally credited with having brought the tropical forest problem to the forefront as a public issue.

Dr. Lovejoy is the founder of the public television series *Nature*, and for many years served as principal advisor to the series. This program is the most popular long term series on public television.

In 1987, he was appointed Assistant Secretary for External Affairs of the Smithsonian Institution. In addition, he serves on numerous scientific and conservation boards including: The American Institute of Biological Science (AIBS), New York Botanical Garden, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Wildlife Preservation Trust, Resources for the Future, World Resources Institute and is president of the Society for Conservation Biology. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Linnaean Society of London, and American Ornithologists' Union.

He is the author of numerous articles and is author or editor of three books including *Key Environments: Amazonia*, with G.T. Prance.

Dr. Lovejoy earned his Ph.D. in Biology from Yale University, as well as his B.S.



Harry L. Smith

HARRY L. SMITH

Mr. Smith has extensive experience in management, planning, systems, administration, community relations, and government relations. He has been Manager for State External Programs with the IBM Corporation since 1981. In this capacity, he is responsible for all phases of community and government relations. During his tenure with IBM, he earned the Excellence Award for Government Relations.

A valued employee of IBM since 1968, he has served in various areas including Data Processing Manager, Marketing Representative and Product Planner for different aspects of computer production. While he was Marketing Representative, he was responsible for all new business with NASA and the Department of Defense and earned the Outstanding Contribution Award for Marketing. As a Series I Computer Planner, he was responsible for all Laboratory Special Bid activity prior to and after product announcement in the United States and Overseas.

Mr. Smith earned his M.B.A. in Industrial Management from Hofstra University, the M.A. in Public Administration from Pepperdine University, and the B.B.A. in Industrial Engineering from the University of Miami. He also attended IBM Schools for Business Planning, Marketing, and Project Management.

He is affiliated with numerous community and civic organizations and serves as either a board or committee member of the following: American Electronics Association (Florida Council), Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Florida Tax Watch, Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, Hospice of Palm Beach County, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Palm Beach County Center for the Deaf, Palm Beach County School System, South Florida Community Relations Council, and State Chamber of Commerce to name just a few.



Audrey K. Doberstein, Ed.D.

AUDREY K. DOBERSTEIN, Ed.D.

The President of Wilmington College in Wilmington, Delaware, Dr. Doberstein earned her doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of Pennsylvania, the M.Ed. in Psychology from the University of Delaware and the B.S. in Education from East Stroudsburg State College.

Prior to assuming the Presidency of Wilmington College, Dr. Doberstein pursued both teaching and administrative careers. She served on the faculties of the University of Louisville, Cheyney State College, and the University of Delaware gaining experience in teaching, administration, and supervision over a thirty-year period. Dr. Doberstein established a private consulting firm specializing in services to non-profit agencies in higher education as well as to the Delaware State Department of Public Instruction. She also was Chairman of the Board of a private school in Dorado, Puerto Rico.

Dr. Doberstein is a member of the Board of Directors of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Delaware, The Delaware Community Foundation, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council, and Sojourner's Place. She is a Trustee for the Medical Center of Delaware and is a member of numerous community and civic groups.

Dr. Doberstein is married to Stephen C. Doberstein, Research Manager (retired) for E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and an instructor at Delaware Technical and Community College. They have four children: Carole, Stephen, Anne, and Curt.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Lending color to the pageantry of the Academic Convocation are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty. This regalia reaches back into the medieval ages when it served a functional as well as an ornamental role, separating the learned men from other groups and offering warmth and protection.

In America in the late nineteenth century, a conference was held by representatives of colleges and universities to bring some order and system to the custom of academic dress. Since then, there have been periodic conferences to revise or reconfirm existing practices.

Essentially, undergraduates wear the black robes with the white collars. Holders of the bachelor degree wear hoods which are lined with the colors of the college conferring the degree and trimmed with the color representing the subject in which the degree was earned. The doctoral robe is adorned with velvet and is also worn with the hood suitably ornamented.

Holders of degrees from foreign universities or religious orders wear the entire academic costume as decreed by the conferring institution.

The following list reflects the colors which will be found on the hoods worn in the Academic Procession at this Convocation and the subject each represents.

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| Art, Letters, Humanities | White |
| Commerce, Business | Drab |
| Economics | Copper |
| Education | Light Blue |
| Engineering | Orange |
| Fine Arts | Brown |
| Journalism | Crimson |
| Law | Purple |
| Library Science | Lemon |
| Music | Pink |
| Nursing | Apricot |
| Philosophy | Dark Blue |
| Physical Education | Sage Green |
| Science | Golden Yellow |
| Theology | Scarlet |
| Speech | Silver Grey |

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graduates only:

White Tassel signifies Academic Honors
Blue Tassel signifies President's Honor Society